



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q68006

Takao OHNO, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/030,247

Group Art Unit: 1771

Confirmation No.: 1966

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For: POLYMETAPHENYLENE ISOPHTHALAMIDE-BASED POLYMER POROUS FILM,  
PROCESS FOR ITS PRODUCTION AND BATTERY SEPARATOR

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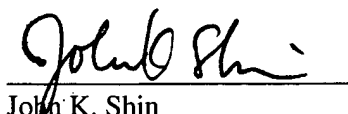
Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

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MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated February 26, 2003.

The Amendment is timely filed on May 27, 2003, as the due date of May 26, 2003, is a federal holiday. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 25-26 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please enter the following amended claims:

11. (Amended) A process according to claim 8, wherein the dope prepared by dissolving

B<sup>1</sup> a polymetaphenylene isophthalamide-based polymer in an amide-based solvent contains no inorganic salts.

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